



A Financial Pinch
Uncle Bill—How much money have you got in your bank, Tommy?
Tommy—Not much. The depositors have fallen off awfully since Violet got engaged.—Judge.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Searle's Kidney Pills. These pills are the only ones that can reach the diseased portion of the ear and cure it. Searle's Kidney Pills are the only ones that can reach the diseased portion of the ear and cure it.

What was that terrific noise going on in Popkin's apartment last night? asked Wickley of the janitor.
"They were celebrating their wedding," smiled the janitor. "Mrs. Popkin was hitting Popkin on the head with a rolling-pin."
"Knocking wood for luck, eh?" grinned Wickley, as he passed on, while the janitor chuckled.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"What do you think of a man with a tip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest?"
"He should either get married or divorced."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Why did you tell your friend that the dreamer had totally ruined your dress?"
"Oh, I simply thought he would make her happy."—Elisabeth Black.

CONSTIPATION

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is to slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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Judge—I am led to understand you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say for this charge?
Frisson—Well, your honor, I found myself in a desperate quandary. His prescription said "a spoonful every hour," and I had no timepiece.—Frisson's Blather.

Wise—Don't get foolish just because you've had a little money left to you. You'd better be economical now.
Galley—Ah, it's too hard.
Wise—But if you don't live economically now you'll have to later.
Galley—Well it isn't so hard to be economical when you have to.—Catholic Times.

HELP THE CHILDREN OUT
The trouble and annoyance which they cause you by their incontinence at night is not usually their fault, but the result of constitutional weakness. Write Mrs. Summers, Box 77, Windsor, Ont., and she will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. This treatment is effective also with adults and aged people who are troubled with the same weakness. Write today.

"Mary, Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and know what's going to happen. I've broken my new hand-glass. It means seven years' unhappiness."
"Don't fret, madam," replied Mrs. Johnson, "you set no heed on that! Look at me. I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the large pier glass in the drawing-room."—Fun.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of expert chemical experiments, undertaken to discover a preventive of inflammation of the lungs and consumption, by destroying the germs that develop these diseases, and fill the world with pitiable subjects hopelessly stricken. The use of this Syrup will prevent the dire consequences of neglected Colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

Indignant Passenger (to railway manager)—Here, I say, I got a cinder in my eye from one of your beastly engines, and it cost me ten shillings for a doctor to get it out and dress the eye. Now what do you propose to do in the matter?

Railway Manager—Nothing, my dear sir, nothing. We have no use for the cinder, and you are perfectly welcome to it. No doubt, strictly speaking, you did go off with our property—the cinder, of course, was not yours but we do not care to make a fuss about such a small matter. Pray do not give the incident a moment's thought.

A policeman in an English country village, where "cases" were rare, one day came across his landlord in an incapable state. The chance was too good to be missed, so the landlord was summoned and fined to the amount of 14s. 6d.

The fine was paid, but the policeman's feelings can be better imagined than described, when, on reaching home, he found his rent had been raised 6d. per week, and after consuming twenty-nine weeks, when the landlord coolly informed him that he had paid the fine, and could have his house at the former rent.

The King's Cigars.
Many of King Edward's Christmas and New Year's presents take the form of cigars and cigarettes drawn from the reserve stock in the cellar at Sandringham Palace, where one of the most complete equipments for the maturing of cigars is to be found. The King is an inveterate cigar smoker, though according to the advice of his physicians he is not smoking cigars as much as he did five years ago. The King's cigars all come from Havana and from the same plantation. They bear no maker's name, and upon them are stamped in perfectly plain boxes. They are not very large, but they could be sold in open market for very high prices. A few years ago the King was very fond of a briar pipe and was to be seen smoking one about the levee near Sandringham. To-day he has abandoned this form of smoking and keeps almost exclusively to cigars. He does not care very much for cigarettes and is seldom to be seen smoking them.

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BRAMHIN BURIALS.
A Lengthy Ceremony is Necessary to Assure Salvation.

The ceremony of burial as observed by the Brahmins is, to our western minds, decidedly heathenish. As soon as a man dies his relatives and friends set about performing the long list of rites required by religion for the purification of his body.

The corpse is washed and a barber shaves off all the hair. After a second washing sandalwood is placed upon the forehead and garlands of flowers around the neck. The mouth is filled with betel leaves and the body is adorned with rich raiment and jewelry.

After lying in state for a certain period the body is wrapped in a new piece of cloth, purified according to prescribed ceremony. It is next placed upon a litter, and the thumbs and toes are bound together with cord. Then the head mourner, carrying fire in a earthen vessel, leads the way. After him comes the funeral litter ornamented with flowers and garlands of flowers, and surrounded by the mourners. The women remain at home.

On the way to the crematory three halts are made so that the spirits of the nether world may have time to repair their mistake if perchance they have taken the wrong turn. At each halt a little soaked rice is placed in the dead person's mouth that his hunger and thirst may be satisfied. The cremation ground at Benares, the holy city, is an open, sandy space beside the Ganges, running down into the water, where numerous thousands of small flights of steps called ghats. Each ghat is set aside for a particular purpose. At the burning ghat the funeral procession halts.

First a shallow pit is dug. This is consecrated with ceremonial water and a few coins are thrown into it. The funeral pyre is then erected. The body is stripped of all jewels and raiment, and having been dipped in the sacred river, is laid upon the pyre. Then are performed a number of purification rites, after which a small gold coin is placed in the mouth of the corpse. Then the head mourner touches a torch to the corners of the pyre, and the procession returns to the house, where numerous other rites must be performed. Only the four men who carried the corpse remain. These must wait until the body is entirely consumed and cast the ashes into the sacred waters of the river.

The crematory is in the care of the "domni," the lowest of castes, who charge exorbitant prices for the wood, and the other necessities connected with the burning. The earlier this occurs the greater is the cost and more certain is the departed one's chance of reaching heaven. Toward noon the bodies of criminals and the very poor are cremated. The higher order priests, however, consider it unbecomingly so holy that they do not need to be purified by fire. Their bodies are simply cast into the river.

Repairing Westminster.
The work of keeping Westminster in repair is a very onerous and delicate one, and the London Corporation of Westminster is a distinguished one indeed. During the last few years this majestic city has been in the hands of Mr. H. G. Scott, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Michaelis, and Mr. H. G. Scott.

There have been times in the history of the city when its very existence was in jeopardy. The first of these occurred about the end of the seventeenth century. Sir Christopher Wren was called in to see the state of the city, and he found it in a most deplorable condition. The city was a mass of ruins, and the people were in a state of despair.

When the late Dean Bradley arrived upon the scene in the year 1845 he found a city in a state of ruin. The city was a mass of ruins, and the people were in a state of despair.

It was time for extreme measures, and that the situation was saved at all was due to the vigor and the business acumen of the late Dean. As it was, the Abbey had to pay a yearly price of a loan of \$125,000 was made to the dean and chapter by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. This enabled the authorities to get the work done.

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BRONCHITIS
If neglected, it soon reaches the lungs and may prove fatal.

Mr. G.L. Garrow of 116 Montreal St., Toronto, writes under date of September 13, 1908: "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three kinds of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE, and in three days I felt like a new man. I decided to let others know what a valuable cure it was in PSYCHINE. I found it was the only medicine that would help me, and I am now a healthy man. You can do this by trying the system with PSYCHINE."

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PSYCHINE
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Getting His Own Back
Little Boy—I want a dose of castor oil.
Druggist—Do you want the kind you can't taste?
Little Boy (anxious to get even)—No, sir; it's for mother.

LIFE'S OUTLOOK FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Nature Makes Demands Upon Them Which Only Such a Tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Can Supply.

The girl of to-day is the woman of to-morrow, and until that to-morrow she suffers a weariness and loss of strength and brightness. These weaknesses, with palid cheeks, shortness of breath and persistent headaches, tell plainly in the form of new, rich red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are just the medicine growing girls need. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood, thus helping languid, dependent girls on to the full bloom of womanhood, making them cheerful and attractive. Mrs. Albert Putnam, Port Robinson, Ont., says: "A couple of years ago my daughter Hattie, now fifteen, was in declining health. She complained of severe headaches, had no appetite, was very pale, and exhausted at the least exertion. As time passed on she was hardly able to drag herself about, notwithstanding that she was under medical treatment and continuously taking medicine. At this juncture a neighbor strongly advised me to give Hattie Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After she had taken three boxes some improvement was noticed. Her headaches were not so frequent, or so severe, and her appetite was much improved. This was indeed cheering, and she continued taking the Pills until she had used some eight boxes, when she was as well as ever she had been in her life, and since that time she has been as robust as any girl could wish to be. I would recommend these Pills to all growing girls to keep their health fortified through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had from any medicine dealer or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

When it comes to jealousy and growing a man can put it all over a rooster.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.
Yarmouth, N.S., June 2, 1908.—"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of medicine and found no relief for it."
"One day a friend advised me to try Gin Pills, so I did, and after taking only one box of them, I felt like a new man."
"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I am for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to get Gin Pills."

Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. (Dept. N.U.) Toronto. All dealers have Gin Pills at 50c a box—6 boxes for \$2.50.

"She talks twice as much as the other girls I know. Yes—she has a double chin."—Cleveland Leader.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power upon the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

A woman seldom appreciates a husband until she becomes a widow.

HECKLING THE LORDS.
What Peers on the Mustangs Have to Put Up With.

Many Liberals attended Hford town hall when Lord Hindip spoke in support of G. Williamson, the Unionist candidate for the Eastern division.

Lord Hindip contended that the House of Lords had not only done their duty in submitting to the judgment of the country, but that Mr. Lloyd-George himself admitted contained new proposals.

Lord Hindip: We can do with all that. Mr. Gladstone had said in 1881 that if the Commons attempted to pass a finance bill for legislative purposes the peers might find it wise to fall back upon their principles.

A Voice: Such as Walcott. (Laughter.)

Lord Hindip: If the peers did not possess that power, Home Rule for Ireland could be embodied in a single clause. (Cheers and laughter.) Where would be your security for the twenty millions you have lent them?

Voices: "Hear, hear," and "Rot!" Lord Hindip: We are told it would have been better to let you steer your own juice, but that is not the duty of a second chamber.

A Voice: Try us higher.

Lord Hindip: I will. We were suspicious of the fish especially. The cook in this case is the House of Commons, and we were suspicious of the cook. (The House of Commons wants reforming.)

The Voice: You mean the House of Lords? Lord Hindip: I don't trust the Commons that acquired Mr. Ure. Let me deal with the income tax in the budget. I will quit you Mr. Asquith. Cheers, and a Voice: Hurrah for Asquith. Three cheers for Lloyd-George. Ure proceeded for three or four minutes, and at length the chairman appealed for order.

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The Voice: Yes.

What can the Government do? The Voice: Abolish the Lords. (Cheers.)

London's Old Roman Wall.
Visitors to London whose tastes lie in the direction of exploring antiquities remains will be gratified to learn that the Society of Antiquaries has succeeded in securing the preservation of a very fine fragment of the great Roman wall around London which has been built about the year 400.

The fragment, which is that of a great wall, is situated in the London correspondence of The New York Sun, is 50 feet long, 30 feet high and 8 feet wide. It was found in the excavations of the general postoffice. The fragment, which is that of a great wall, is situated in the London correspondence of The New York Sun, is 50 feet long, 30 feet high and 8 feet wide.

The material was supported by heavy Roman bricks and showing clearly the characteristic layers or bands of tiles, such as may be seen at Burgh Castle, Pevensey and Richborough. The interesting relic is to be built around, so that it will be in view of the great Roman wall is visible to the houses to-day, which are largely built upon it as upon the acropolis of foundations.

Airdale Was Silent.
When Sir James Kilson was elevated to the peerage in 1907, and decided to take the title of Baron Airdale, he received a communication from the Airdale Terriers' Society saying it was understood he had taken his title from their club, and they therefore hoped he would present a good cup to the society.

Lord Airdale—who, by the way, was the first Lord Mayor of Leeds—did not respond. In fact, it is doubtful if his lordship could distinguish an Airdale terrier if he saw one, for his whole life has been devoted to the great iron works of which he is the head.

When this business celebrated its jubilee the occasion was marked by the presentation of money gifts to the employees. Sixty-three boys received 10s.; seven boys who had been there five years, £1; 320 men £1; 210 men who had been with the firm from ten to fifteen years, £2; and so on; whilst one man, who had been with the firm since its commencement, received £10.

Use—A Golfer.
Mr. Alexander Ure, who has been in political life with Mr. A. H. Balfour, is a keen golfer, although, as he himself admits, but a middling player. Mr. Ure tells many a good-golfing story, a particularly amusing one being against himself. Playing on a certain course in Scotland, he remarked incidentally to his caddy: "By the way, I played a round with Tom McGregor last week."

"Aye," said the caddy, "but ye could beat McGregor!" "Do you think so?" exclaimed the Lord Advocate, gratified with such a compliment, being well aware of McGregor's prowess. "Aye," drawled the caddy, "McGregor's dead."

Big Herring Yield.
Just closed, the Yarmouth and Lowestoft herring season has yielded 600,000,000 herrings, which sold for \$2,000,000.

W. N. U., No. 778.

HE IS THANKFUL HE HEARD OF THEM

THAT'S WHAT ANTOINE COTTEN-ORE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Diabetes After the Doctors Had Failed to Give Him Relief—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do and Why.

St. Pie de Guire, Yamaska Co., Que. (Special).—That there is one sure cure for deadly Diabetes, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills is proved once more in the case of Mr. Antoine Cottenore, a well known resident of this place.

"I am thankful I ever heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Cottenore states. "They cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with Backache. I always felt drowsy. I had severe headaches and my limbs would cramp. I had a dizzy feeling and felt tired in the region of the kidneys, with a dragging heavy sensation across the loins."

"I was treated by the doctors, but got no benefit from them. Then I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them. I took in all three dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To-day am free from Kidney trouble of all kinds."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills also cured me of stomach trouble from which I suffered for twenty-five years. Diabetes is one of the most deadly forms of Kidney Diseases. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cure any form of Kidney Disease. They also by curing the Kidneys cure all those diseases that come from disordered Kidneys, such as Rheumatism, Lumbago and Heart Disease."

He Takes Notice
She—Do you take any interest in the woman suffrage movement?
He—Oh, yes.
She—I'm so glad.
He—I have to.
She—You have to.
He—Why, you see, I'm a police magistrate.—Yonkers Statesman.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us states:

"I would not care to do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

Babylon's inhabitants frequented libraries seventeen centuries before Christ.

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THE POSTOFFICE QUESTION

The new regulation which has lately been put on the post office statutes, that of closing the offices on Sunday is already meeting with a storm of protests from all parts of the west. In outlying parts where business interests do not suffer, the evil is not felt, but in towns where the commercial interests will be injured the lack of accommodation will be keenly felt, and deeply resented by the citizens. Nelson already is protesting and it is now up to our Board of Trade to express in a strongly worded resolution its resentment to such treatment.

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY

Last week in the House of Commons Premier Laurier in moving the second reading of the naval bill elaborated in general the policy of the government and at the same time the real policy of the Canadian people. In eloquent tones he spoke of the development of the national spirit of the citizens of Canada and of the continued loyalty of the people who esteem it a privilege to live within the domain of the British Empire.

A close study of the bill shows clearly that Canada's statesmen adhere closely to the long hard fought principle of representative government. To surrender these principles would be a breach of public duty and an insufficient guarantee of our integrity and our standing in the great commonwealth of the British Empire.

It is interesting to learn that while a great many conservatives were stampeded into voting against the bill they were so filled with the import of Sir Wilfrid's words that they voluntarily arose with their friends, conferees and joined in the national anthem. The bill is undoubtedly popular and well sustained by logical arguments and principles.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

A large number of J. D. S. Barrett's friends, including Messrs. Bartlett, Finn, Pearson, Brandon, Cruickshanks, Jolie, Murphy, Bowcott, Sadler, Kirkpatrick, Livingstone and Machin, gathered together in the spacious office of the Coleman Miner on Monday night and sat down to an elaborate banquet prepared in Mr. Barrett's honor. Before the guests sat down, however, the following illuminating address was read by T. B. Brandon:

Coleman, Alta.
Feb. 7, 1910.

Dear Mr. Barrett:—

It is with sincere and unmitigated regret that we, your surrounding circle of friends, do hereby desire to express to you in words that can hardly portray our thoughts, the manner in which you have performed the duties of your high office and the impartial manner in which you executed the deepest problems of the public press.

Your unblemished character has been the greatest incentive to those who have been associated with you and to the citizens of Coleman in general. Sobriety has ever been your passion; honesty your motto and humility your ALPHA and OMEGA. The all-important, omnipotent prevailing ideas that has pervaded your whole life has been your greatest bulwark. Bright genius of thought and golden veins of language have always permeated your efforts in the journalistic world.

On behalf of the brother Rangers and your circle of friends, we present to you in token of our friendship, this small gift. May it always carry and convey to you sweet remembrances of the past, and when life's journey comes near to its end and the farrowed streaks of gray gather about thy temple then may these remembrances be a living temple in the sanctum of the innermost thoughts and thus shall the long vista end.

Signed,

T. B. Brandon,
F. J. Kirkpatrick,
F. Livingston,
W. J. Bartlett,
J. W. Sadler.

At the conclusion of the address W. J. Bartlett presented to Mr. Barrett on behalf of the staff of the Coleman Miner a handsome sterling silver shaving set. Mr. Barrett responded

in suitable terms and expressed his sincere thanks at the agreeable surprise which had been occasioned. The other gentlemen present all made opportune remarks relative to the high place that Mr. Barrett held in their esteem and wished much success in his new step in life. The guests then sat down to a banquet which included the following toast list.

Toast List

J. W. Sadler, who proposed the toast of the King, naturally was able to give his hearers an instructive address. This toast was ably responded to by W. Pearson. Our country was a great theme for Mr. Cruickshanks, who handled the large subject with ease and eloquence. He was listened to with much attention. Our guest was proposed by T. B. Brandon, who dwelt on the past work of his past and predicted a bright future for him in his new sphere of life. This was responded to by W. J. Bartlett who seconded the proposer's remarks.

The growing generation received generous treatment from N. B. Finn, and his remarks elicited much applause.

The town brought N. B. Finn and J. Sadler again to their feet who exploited Coleman's advantages and predicted a bright future for it. At this juncture Mr. Jolie rose and gave an appealing address that stirred every guest. "Coleman," he said, "was the only town of the Pass." Its history was a striking example of the progressiveness and enterprise of its citizens who had by their unswerving zeal and civic patriotic motives raised the masses to a height they had never before been attained. Coleman and the towns of the Pass would some day be one long town, and that day, the speaker assured his hearers, was not far away. Street cars would be brushing past our door, asphalt pavements would be clanging in our ears, hospitals would be erected, a public auditorium would be installed, and a council with a board of control would be instituted, (hear, hear) and raising his hands, he uttered prophetically the words that Coleman's future is one that is filled with pages of advancing prosperity. As Mr. Jolie sat down he was surrounded by his friends and congratulated.

Mr. Murphy gave a few remarks on the duty of the modern Press. F. J. Kirkpatrick responded to the toast of the ladies. F. Livingston gave a lucid speech on the value that journalism owes modern civilization. At 12-5 A. M. the meeting dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne and "God Save the King."

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary's Report.

Ladies Aid Society,
Bellevue, Alta.

The following is the secretary's report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1910.

We have 18 members an increase of 2 over last year.

Amount raised during the year \$155.55.

Amount expended during the year, \$163.35, leaving a balance of \$2.20. Income was derived from the following sources:

Membership fees.....\$28.50
Sewing done.....43.30
A concert which raised.....47.15
The chief items of expenditure were as follows:

Handed to trustees.....\$92.25
Oilcloth for room and pulpit. 13.25
Paid on sewing machine acct. 5.00
Current expenses and sewing materials.....42.85

The Ladies Aid heartily thank all friends who have helped them in any way whatever during the year 1909. The following ladies were elected for office for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. Emerson. Vice-President, Mrs. Halliworth. Secretary, Miss Jones. Treasurer, Mrs. S. Humble.

W. J. Bartlett is acting manager of the Miner during Mr. Brandon's absence. F. J. Kirkpatrick has been appointed manager of the Job department.

Men's Three-Button Sac Suits.

The first shipment of Spring Clothing is now in stock. We want you to see these suits, made in the most up-to-date, single breasted, three-button sac, with medium lapel. They are finished throughout with the new, single stitched edge, concave shoulders, trousers made medium peg-top style. High grade garments in every particular. Fancy Worsteds in greys, browns, and olive greens—prices, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 per suit.

Men's Trousers

In a variety of qualities and patterns, prices \$2 to \$6 a pair.

Boy's Suits

We are clearing a lot of Boy's Suits, sizes 29 to 35, worth from \$5 to \$9, for \$4.50 a suit. See them. BOYS KNICKERS in large variety.

New Gingham

In a large variety of small and medium checks, plain and fancy stripes. Also plain colors in all shades. Very attractive goods and fast colors, per yard, 15c.

Dress Goods--Special

By a fortunate purchase, we can offer a splendid line of All Wool Serge Dress Goods, in black and navy, 50 inches wide, for only 75c. per yard.

New Blouse Waists

Some of the lines received two weeks ago were completely sold out and of these we received repeats this week. They are of such excellent value and nice appearance that those who see them buy them. Prices range from 75c. for new dark Prints in Peter Pan style to a beautifully embroidered white lawn at \$4.50 each. Every one a bargain.

Bed Comforters

Print coverings, filled with pure white cotton batting, assorted colors in scenic and floral designs, in red, green, blue and fawn, sizes 60 x 72, 66 x 72 and 72 x 72. Prices \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Pure Down Comforters

Down-proof sateen, finest quality down, floral designs in rich shades of blue, green, pink, and old rose, framed with plain sateen in blending colors, size 72 x 72. Price \$9.00.

Blankets

All wool Blankets, in grey, white, red, green and khaki.

Linoleums

We import these goods from the manufacturers and are in a position to give exclusive patterns and best possible value. The new goods are now in stock; see them.

Shaker Blankets**Boots and Shoes**

Our "UNICUS" leather lined, waterproof sole. Blush-cut, for men's wear is best value shown, \$5.50 a pr.

J. & T. Bell's shoes for ladies wear are the newest shapes. They are natty and serviceable.

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Our stock is always fresh and complete.

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Miners and Shippers of Bituminous Coal.

Three grades Screened, Mine Run and Slack

Frank,

Alberta

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Secure a lot and build a home for yourself. Lots are \$100 and upwards. Finest townsite in the West.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

The McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company, Limited are already filling large orders for coal. Send or leave your order at their office Coleman, Alta.

**McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co.
Limited**

Coleman

Alberta

Thirty Day Slaughter Sale OF Kootenay Fruit Lands

I am instructed by the Columbia River Orchards, Ltd., to place on the market for quick sale their entire Central Park Subdivision on the Columbia River, Kootenay District of British Columbia, consisting of 66 Lots, at from

\$30 to \$380 per Lot.

\$3.45 to \$31.80 per acre

Terms: \$10 cash and \$10 per month. No Interest. Taxes paid until 1911.

On March 27th, 1930, Mr. J. D. Anderson, B. C. Land Surveyor, wrote us with reference to the Central Park property as follows:

The more I see of this particular block the more highly I think of it. There is no possible doubt but this is very high grade fruit land, and it is a pity that settlers are not already on it. It is so easy to clear, and the land is the characteristic high grade fruit land of this district, that is sure to be in time, a very profitable tract. It compares very favorably with the Dunkhobers' land at Waterloo and the McKenzie land at Champion Creek below Waterloo, held at \$50 to \$100 per acre.

Never before have B. C. Fruit Lands been offered at such ridiculous prices. Price is no object. These lands MUST BE SOLD within 30 days. The owners have given definite instructions to sell every lot regardless of price. This is, I believe, the first time the public has been given the opportunity to buy Fruit Lands at such prices.

Maps, surveyor's reports on each lot and application forms will be mailed on request.

The Sale Lasts For Thirty Days Only

Write at once for particulars

E. B. McDERMID

330 Main Street, Winnipeg Man., or Nelson, B. C.

ADDITIONAL COLEMAN

Ask for sale handbills at the Coleman Grocery store.

Eatons prices, at the Coleman grocery store for cash.

A. M. Morrison was under the weather but is about again.

Mrs. James Dunlop has been suffering from a very severe cold.

Mr. Link, Dominion Homestead Inspector, Lethbridge, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. T. M. Murray will preach on "A First-class Investment" on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeegan's child continues to improve. She is still in Lethbridge hospital.

A big inventory sale of groceries at the Coleman Grocery store. Compare the prices with Eatons.

W. L. Furrand, representing the Toronto Safe Co., Toronto, was in town on Thursday.

The Coleman Grocery Co., are having a big cash sale on pay day. Eatons prices from the 19th Feb to 26th.

J. D. S. Barrett left on Wednesday morning for New Westminster to attend the Columbia University.

T. B. Brandon left on Wednesday morning for southern points in B. C. where he goes in search of health.

WANTED—A bright boy to learn printing. Apply, Coleman Miner.

There was a fall of rock in No. 4 entry last week which has hampered the operating of that seam. No one was hurt.

With the continuance of frost log hauling proceeds merrily. Two weeks of hard weather will see the work completed in most camps.

W. C. Hamilton, formerly of Frank but now residing at Edmonton, visited The Pass towns this week and called on the Miner yesterday.

Returning on the 17th from Macleod the Coleman hockey team will get off to play the Pioneer Creek team. Betting odds will be close.

It troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feet bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

The services in St. Alban's church are as follows—services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. First Sunday in every month service and celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all dealers.

Coleman's football club intend giving a smoker in the Opera House on the evening of Saturday the 19th. A splendid programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Doors open 8 p. m. Medals will be presented to the winners of the Fort Steele Brewery cup. Every one should avail of that evening's entertainment.

Firemens

Ball

The event of the
Season.

---In The---

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COLEMAN, FEB. 5th
1910.**

Tickets Gentlemen \$2.00

Special Music.

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Work neatly executed
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If you want to get a bargain call in and interview our new stock. You get a hundred cents worth for every dollar when spent with

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For Sale in B. C.

Farm Lands. Fruit Lands. Grazing Lands

In tracts from 1 acre up to 100,000 acres.

Prices from \$1.00 per acre up.

Call and see us regarding this Big Sale.

Post Office Building, Main St.

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Where you get the best turnout in the town

Double and Single Drivers and easy gaited Saddle Horses

Wood always on hand

Pack Horses and Competent guides furnished to Parties desirous of taking Hunting and Fishing Trips.

Contract and Heavy Team Work a Speciality

We are here to please the people and all we ask is a trial, no matter how small—"No order too big, none too small."

J. B. Miller

Town Lots

Houses and Lots for Sale

In the cleanest and best town in

The Crow's Nest Pass

High Grade Steam and coking coal

We manufacture The Finest Coke on the continent

Correspondence solicited at the

Head office, Coleman

**International Coal & Coke Co
Limited**

TORONTO'S NEW MAYOR.

Reinhold Geary Set Out to Be Chief Executive Many Years Ago.

The success of Mr. Geary in the recent Toronto mayoralty contest is the victory of a young man who has steadily set his face toward a certain goal with a calm confidence that few individuals possess. Some years ago when he first decided to make politics his profession—and it is worth remembering that politics with the right man can be a clean, decent and honorable profession—a friend who had been at Upper Canada College with him met him on the street and said:

"I see you are running for alderman."

"Yes," said Geary.

"Why should a man like you bother with municipal politics?" said his friend, who had some disdain for the average alderman.

"Oh! I like it," said Geary. "And I'm going to make the whole job some day."

The friend went away, smiling to himself at the assurance of young "Reggie" Geary. That was only about six years ago, and to-day he is mayor of Toronto. If he keeps clear of serious mistakes—there seems to be no doubt that he will do so—and preserves his health and strength, he will be a public figure of that city and afterward of the province.

Mr. Geary is not quite so young as he looks, but the attitude of some people toward him until quite recently recalls a little conversation that occurred years ago.

One day in the late autumn, Mr. John Shaw, M.P.P., then an alderman and chairman of the executive committee, the most powerful post in the council as formerly constituted, met Mr. Geary from that time municipal reporter of The Toronto Globe. The scene was the corridor of the old City Hall on Front street.

"Well, Lyvon," said Mr. Shaw, "I see that the young comedian of the city council is talking of running for mayor."

"Yes," said Mr. Lyvon, "and the young comedian will probably be elected."

"Nonsense," laughed Mr. Shaw, and went his way.

The young comedian ran and was elected. His name is Reg. Fleming. As a matter of fact the outcry against the youth of a candidate sometimes works, and sometimes miscarries. It has been used to railroad many an old jellyfish into an executive position for which he was wholly unfit. Most of the incompetent and do-nothing mayors and members of Parliament—the political lotters, so to speak—are highly respected citizens who are irreproachable on moral grounds but hopelessly at sea when any of the duties which require any mental grasp. This year the electorate was fortunate in having two candidates whose intelligence was not clouded by a fog of a condition by no means so frequent as it should be.

Record Niagara Camp.

When "reville" sounds in camp at Niagara the lake next summer, it will rouse from their slumbers some 10,000 citizen soldiers, for the Dominion Government are planning to make this year the one of the largest in the annals of the Canadian militia.

Last year, owing to the extra expenditure incurred during the Quebec tercentenary, the Militia Department adopted a cheese-paring policy, and the strength of the various units suffered in consequence. This year, however, the authorities are going to the opposite extreme, and in the mobilization of 10,000 troops they are probably creating a new record.

It is stated that the whole of the western district command will be under arms at Niagara, which means that the cavalry alone will be represented by six regiments. Governor-General's Bodyguard, 1st Hussars, 2nd Dragoons, 9th Maitland's Horse, and the new, newly-raised corps, the 24th "Greys" Horse and the 60th "Princess of Wales's" Light Infantry.

Will not yet decided whether all the infantry brigades in the western command will be called upon, it is extremely probable that the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 16th and 17th will be mobilized. This leaves the 1st and 19th Brigades of London and Guelph, all of whom will likely be requisitioned.

Brigades, in particular, will welcome this program, for in place of the skeleton commands, which they have generally been called upon to handle they will now have the direction of brigades, worthy of the name.

Last summer the total strength of the camp was 3,200 of all ranks, which means that nearly 7,000 additional troops will take part in the Niagara drills and manoeuvres of 1910.

An Artist In Butcher.

Hon. Sir E. Chandos Leigh, K.C., K.C.B., tells an amusing Thackeray story. He says: "Thackeray perfectly abominated anything in the nature of flattery. I was with Thackeray one night when a man came up, and for five minutes administered to the great novelist the most flowery flattery. When he had finished, Thackeray said to me: 'Thackeray, who is this man?' I replied, 'He calls himself an artist, but I think he paints as much in butter as he does in oil.'"

Protect Trade Routes.

In undertaking to build cruisers Canada is not only planning with a view to her own future, but is providing for the protection of the trade routes left unguarded by the Dreadnoughts, the two great British may not be taken by famine in time of stress. Could there be a service of more vital importance to the Empire?—Daily Phoenix, Saskatoon.

Within and Without.

The death of one of the last remaining Fenian raiders reminds us that Canada is interested in having peace maintained within and without the Empire as much as in its military strength.—Daily Phoenix, Saskatoon.

Praise.

Poor—Did she think my sonnet good? Friend—She must have. She didn't believe you wrote it.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

No trouble with Sunlight Soap. Just follow the directions on the wrapper and Sunlight does the rest. Costs little—goes far—never injures hands or clothes.

Not Interested.

Crusty—I'm bored; that's all. Bored—Don't you feel well? Crusty—You are being yawning at Bored's (jokes)—I feel like a wall, and artistic well.

Bored—I don't follow you.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Chubman (in cafe)—Waiter, do you know what water is? Waiter—Savin' yer prairie, but y're the third gentleman this day that's shown his ignorance of that same beverage.

Minard's Liniment cures gargle in cows.

She—"History repeats itself, you know."

He—"Not always. You never heard of a man eloping more than once, did you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

The dummy girls are not the sort Who most bewitchingly enthrall; 'Tis better to have loved a short Than never to have loved at all.

FARMER'S ALMANAC—FREE.

See advertisement of the Na-Dr-Co Almanac in this issue and write to-day for a copy of this book of valuable information.

"What do you think? Mrs. Zizel, who never goes to church, has won the first prize in the church lottery!"—Mergendorfer Blätter.

HAIR GROWTH AND BEAUTY.

To prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, allay itching and irritation and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap and occasional dressings with Cuticura Ointment are usually effective when all else fails. Special and full directions accompany each package of Cuticura, or will be sent free on application to the Pottery Drug & Chemical Corporation, Boston, U.S.A. In the treatment of eczemas, rashes, itches and chaffings, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated and inflamed mucous surfaces and for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients are absolutely indispensable.

"That is quite a remarkable Rembrandt," said the connoisseur. "Sir," rejoined Mrs. Camroz. "Yes, Rembrandt, you know, the great painter."

"Oh! I thought you said 'remnant.'"



As a Beautifier of the Skin Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment holds a unique position. It does not clog the pores as do unsuitable powders but positively promotes a beautiful action of the skin and thereby makes it clear, soft, smooth and velvety.

It soothes irritation and inflammation, cures chafing, pimples and blackheads, and all kinds of skin eruptions, including the worst cases of eczema and salt rheum.

Dr. A.W. Chase's Ointment

Stops itching promptly and heals the skin quickly. It is antiseptic and therefore of utmost value in preventing blood poisoning when applied to scalds, sores and wounds.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has a world wide reputation as a cure for skin diseases. Initiations and substitutions will only disorganize your system. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

W. N. U., No. 778.

Refused to Answer.

A colored woman in an American city presented herself the other day in an Equal Suffrage state at the place of registration to qualify for the casting of her vote at the next municipal election.

"What political party do you affiliate?" inquired the clerk of the unaccustomed applicant, using the prescribed formula.

The dusky "Polly" blushed, all coyness and confusion. "Is I blessed to answer that there question?"

"Then," retreating in dismay, "I don't believe I'll vote, case I'd hake to have to mention the party's name. He's one of the nicest gen'muns in town."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Little Lawrence jealously guarded his baby, a lady visitor asked how much he thought his mother would take for him? "Oh, ever so much—about a hundred dollars."

"Well," she said, "I am able to give that much."

He reflected a moment; then, seized with sudden inspiration, he replied: "But she wouldn't like to break the set."

DELICATE LITTLE BABIES.

Every delicate baby starts life with a serious handicap. Even a trivial illness may end fatally and the mother is kept in a state of constant dread. Baby's Own Tablets have done more, than any other medicine to make storkly babies well and strong. They give mothers a feeling of security through their use. Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. I did not know what it was to have a wood night's rest until we started using the Tablets, but they have made him strong, healthy child." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Said a lady to Sir Arthur W. Pinero: "I understand a certain comedian was the kindest of fellows, a man who wrote to his wife every mail."

"Yes," said a well-known actress. "He writes a lot of flummery about any of absence, but he has never remitted a cent. Do you call that kindness?"

Shikha Cure

Quickly stops all new and old, breaks the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

I have resolved to be courteous at all times to women, and if when I have risen in a car to give my seat to a lady she should thank me for it, I have determined not to accept of her, but to life my hat with courtesy and to beg her not to mention it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Mistress—Did you have company last night, Mary?

Mary—"Only my Aunt Maria, mum."

Mistress—"When you see her again, will you tell her she left her habacco pouch on the piano?"—Illustrated Bites.

The Chancellor's Repartee.

Mr. Lloyd George is famous, of course, for his brilliant repartee and biting sarcasm. "I am here," he remarked at a dinner party, "before he had time to finish the sentence, a noisy interrupter had chimed in, and so am I."

But the report was as quick as it was overwhelming. "Yes—but you are not all there?"

"Will do our opponents really want?" he inquired in a recent speech. In the momentary pause that followed the question there came a voice husky from the effects of alcohol.

"What I want is a change of government."

"No, no," was the ready reply "what you really want is a change of drink."

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat.....300 lbs.
Bread.....240 lbs.
Butter.....100 lbs.
Eggs.....27 doz.
Vegetables.....400 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send list, name of paper and this ad. for one beautiful Free Book and Child's Emulsion Book. Send back coupon to Food Book Depot.

SCOTT & BOWNE

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Best for Children.

PETER'S CURE

Gives instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

France and America.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid," and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal, a capital, in other words, and he is the living example of what every private business must be and how a country's resources should be handled.

Small but Potent.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are small, but they are effective in action. Their fine qualities as a corrector of stomach troubles are known to thousands and they are constant demand everywhere by those who know what a safe and simple remedy they are. They need no introduction to those acquainted with them, but to those who may not know them they are presented as the best reputation on the market for disorders of the stomach.

The proud parents of two little boys and their four-year-old sister are anxious that the children should have means of knowing when they have eaten up how smart they are in their nursery days and with this in view the children have sung, "spoke nice and held conversations before being placed where they will not be injured, and the parents think that some of the children will value them highly. With the records there are descriptions of the children as they appeared to the father and mother, and a photograph of each.

VALUABLE ITEM

FOR MEN

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before, if the following special treatment is followed by those who are weak, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold tremors, melancholia, headache, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timidity, vacillating and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of peace and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one need know of your affliction. The treatment is simple, thorough and correct. Leading druggists supply the main ingredients, extracts and essences in one-nunce bottles, ready to mix. Get three ounces syrup of sassafras, compound, mix with one ounce compound fluid balsam, and stand two hours. Add one ounce compound essence of cardiol, and one ounce tincture codlone compound (not Cardamon). Shake well and take one ounce after each meal and one at bedtime. The ingredients are used for various prescriptions.

In the course of a reading lesson, a master received a very smart answer from one of his pupils, though possibly the wit was unconscious.

In the plea to be read occurred the passage: "The majority of the rivers in Russia are sluggish in their course."

"What is meant by a river being sluggish?"

"Wh, sir," answered the boy. "It means that it likes to stick to its bed."

A Standard Medicine.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained a genuine reputation that they rank as a standard medicine. The silling should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Little Trick of Jones.

"Is Mr. Jones in?" asked the lady. "No," replied the manager, "he is not here, and he won't be back this afternoon."

"Isn't that his hat on the peg?"

"Yes," replied the manager, "he won't be back. He has taken mine."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Browning—"I hear you are engaged to that young widow who is visiting relatives here. Is it true?"

Greening—"How did you discover that she was the one woman in the world for like you?"

Greening—"Why, she—or—told me so."

New Style Obituary.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, lamenting at a dinner in New York, the frequency of American divorce, said with a smile: "I shan't be surprised if the divorce movement keeps on, to see in the papers a new style of obituary:

"Peter H. Harris, the well known broker, lost his wife last Wednesday by divorce. No flowers."

The Lady—Your little boy does look queer. Dyer then there's anything wrong with 'im physically?

Her Friend—Physically, indeed! No, I'm sure there ain't. 'E 'asn't 'ad a drop o' physic in 'is life.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

In Dr. Moule animals of all sorts have a staunch friend. In connection with this the bishop tells a good story of an occasion when he examined a Sunday school class. He chanced to ask one of his small pupils why it was wrong to cut off dogs' tails.

The child replied that it was cruel because of the text on the Bible. "What text, my dear?" asked the puzzled bishop.

For a moment the little girl was silent, and then she replied: "What God has joined together, let no man put asunder."

Landlady (answering a request for butter in place of dipping)—Change of diet, indeed, a monument of strength like you. Nonsense!

Boarder—But, my dear madam, constant dripping wears away a stone.

Only One "BROMO GUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

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WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Any One Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

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The PRACTICAL GIRL and her FADS



A CERTAIN old-fashioned dictionary defines an apron as "a half skirt or garment covering the front of the person, used for workmen and others for the purpose of cleanliness," which definition is about as lucidly enlightening as many another prepared by learned encyclopaedists.

Had a reader whose lot it had been never to see an apron chanced on that paragraph he would have small conception of the wonderful evolution of the modern apron. One idea he might, perhaps, gain—its mission in life to afford cleanliness to the workman.

Strange to say, this view of the subject rarely presents itself to the workman himself—unless perhaps he is at some distinctly dirt-producing occupation. As for the working woman, she is beginning to awaken to the fact that if she is to be always fresh and dainty, an apron for the office as well as at home is simply indispensable.

APRONS FOR MANY USES

Time was when many a woman looked on an apron as a badge of servitude; the sign of menial concealment; but we have changed our views. Nowadays there are aprons for every purpose under the sun, and aprons use is common in the kitchen and the sewing room. Aprons with bows, frills and ruffles; aprons for knitting and sewing; for serving afternoon tea or manipulating a chafing dish; homely, comfortable gingham aprons for wear in the kitchen and others rather more ornate, but still strictly utilitarian, that play an important part in studio or workroom.

A homekeeping woman needs little initiation into the apron-wearing fad. The practical girl is very apt to include in her wardrobe half a dozen different kinds of aprons, for as many different purposes. Frequently she makes them herself out of delicately colored muslin or handkerchief linen, with trimmings of ribbon, Valenciennes or tulle; with accented pleated or plain ruffles of the material; makes them with bibs of every variety or without any at all; with shoulder ruffles and revers, with straps or plain buttoned bands, with long sash ends or little butterfly bows.

In fact, there is no limit to the dainty, frilly aprons a clever needlewoman can make for herself at very little cost. A yard or two of flowered muslin left from a summer gown will work up into the prettiest possible little apron, with a rounded front reaching half-way down the gown and square bib pointed at the upper edge and trimmed with bias bands that cross at the point and run over each shoulder to meet the waistband at the back. If preferred, these bands may be widened over the shoulders into revers that may be simply finished with machine stitching or edged with a narrow, knife-pleated or a ruffle of lace. Such an apron will prove very useful for dusting and other light housework, or even for sewing.

GINGHAM FOR SERVICE

No apron proves more serviceable to the practical girl than a long, straight one of pretty checked gingham, built on the lines of a child's pinafore. With an apron or two of this kind she is ready for any emergency, even if she is compelled to do her own housework. It will so completely cover a gown as to afford absolute protection, even if she finds it necessary to wash dishes in a reception dress of delicate hue. In this era of domestic difficulties and a somewhat unsavory servant problem, such an apron is absolutely indispensable to every housewife.

Patterns for such cooking aprons are easily procured, but should one wish to design a pattern it can be easily made from two yds. of gingham long enough to reach to the bottom of one's dress, and allow a two-inch hem, with enough more material to make the sleeves. Five yards of gingham will make one apron for a girl of medium height.

The front is formed of one breadth, while the other is gored to make the two backs. As gingham is reversible, this gives a full breadth at the bottom, tapering to twelve inches at the top. Two four-inch gores are added to the

front seams at the bottom to give fullness.

The armholes are made very large, so the apron may be easily slipped on and off without crushing the most delicate waist underneath. The sleeves are of the old-fashioned bishop shape, gathered into an inch-wide band at the wrist. This fastens with a button and buttonhole.

The fullness at the neckband front and back is gathered into a narrow band large enough to drop below the collar line. This also is buttoned. The shoulder seams are two and a half inches deep. Finish the seams in flat folds, bind the armholes and hem the bottom. The backs have the selvages turned back, but not stitched to the length of the apron. This gives greater width.

These gingham aprons are very pretty made of blue and white or pink and white checked gingham of a fine quality. Sometimes the neck is cut a little square. If a touch of trimming is wished, the neck and wristbands may be bias-stitched, or they may even be of a plain dark color to contrast with the gingham.

Such an apron besides being practical, is usually surprisingly becoming. Marked by absolute simplicity, yet essentially dainty, is a little apron that may be worn about the house by the practical girl on whom domestic



Two Squares of Flowered Gingham Make this Apron

be lace, or even ruffles, trimmed, and a frill of lace can be run around the neck. If made up in heavier materials, the hem may be bias-stitched all around. Or it would be very pretty with a colored hem stitched on to a white or ecru centre.

The woman or girl who works in an office all day, strange to say, has not yet fully learned the possibilities of the apron. Though she has special need to keep herself always well



An Ecru Linen Apron with Red Satin Drawings

keeps the pleasant duty of arranging flowers or doing light dusting.

Take two squares of flowered lawn or dimity and finish each with a two-inch hem. In one cut a hole large enough for the shoulders to slip through easily and bind with a narrow band of the material. Cut off the upper point of the apron and the lower point of the bib and gather into a waistband, that fastens with a button. The part of the bib that falls over the back hangs loose in a graceful pointed collar effect. From one of the cut-off points is made a capacious pocket, edged with frill. This simple apron can easily be elaborated upon. The edges might

be roomed and hem, she, too, often takes small pains to do so. Yet there are few positions short of actual manual labor where sleeves and shirtwaist fronts are so quickly soiled and rubbed as at a desk. There usually remains but two alternatives—laundry bills of an appalling size or the wearing of blouses or gowns past their freshness.

There are numerous makeshifts by which women seek to achieve this freshness. They deck themselves with ugly paper cuffs, stick great pieces of yellow paper into their belts, to reach half way to their collars; wear black sleeves or shields in paper made over white blouses, and generally

defect from their appearance. But somehow they rarely think of wearing aprons, or, if they do, choose those that are hopelessly unattractive.

There is really no reason for this apronless state of the office girl, since there are many charming models she could copy at little cost. Aprons so femininely dainty and attractive, yet practical, that employers, seeing them, will think, "How sensible!" Nothing could be prettier for a practical working woman's apron than the one worn by the teacher at her blackboard. It is a charming combination of ecru linen piped in red satin, with shoulder ruffles of ecru embroidery and trimmings of Oriental cotton braid.

Such an apron requires 1½ yards of linen, ¾ yards of banding, 1 yard of embroidery and ¾ yards of cotton braid. The apron is made with a gored front and two side breadths, the seams be-

ing hidden under the bands. It is edged with a ¼-inch ruffle, sloped to ½ of an inch at the waist line. This ruffle has an eighth of an inch piping of the ecru, and is headed by a band of the same ¼ of an inch deep. A similar band runs across the bib just above the bust line.

The banding used on this apron is of cotton in an Oriental design in red and blue on a white ground. It can be bought for from 15 to 25 cents a yard, and is piped on each side in the red satin. The bands run directly over the shoulders and come down in rounded points over a belt of the banding. The belt is sewed to the apron at one side and buttons at the other. Long ties, with rounded ends, piped for their entire length with satin, are sewed over the belt to tie in. Loose bows below it.

If the rest of the banding seems excessive, a trimming may be made by

the practical girl with a cross-stitch pattern worked in colors on ecru. This apron is equally pretty made up in white linen, trimmed with a blue banding, a white embroidery ruffle and piped with blue satin. The satin should have the color set in salt water or sugar of lead before using.

A work apron that the practical girl is sure to find useful for her office may be made on the simple lines of the white apron worn by the stenographer. It is of checked dimity, with a tiny frill of lace around the neck. It has a rather narrow-gored front, fitting smoothly over the bust, with broad side breadths curved under the arms and cut into long straps, which cross at the back and button on each shoulder. Short ties hold the apron together on the hips.

The neck, armholes and straps are edged with a narrow banding. White



One End of a Worn Bureau Scarf May be Utilized

dimity sleeve covers, cut in a bishop model, held into a band at the cuff and finished with a little frill of the material and an elastic at the top, add to the usefulness of this apron. It is also supplied with a capacious pocket.

Whatever else the practical girl may do without in the way of clothes, she will find, when once she becomes accustomed to their use, that the apron is not only a necessary adjunct to her daily home life, but absolutely indispensable to her if she is one of that growing class of women who race the world as workers.

The Iron Gray Age

THIS does not refer to the hair by any means, although the expression iron gray hair is always dreaded by every woman. It refers to the mental wear and tear which all of us feel with advancing years, and it is a symptom which must be attended to promptly, if you would keep from contracting a chronic habit of looking at life through the dull gray of a November evening.

"The iron gray feeling." It is not exactly old, but it is tending that way. The bluish is off the rose. About the best recipe I can give you is to hunt up all the young people you know, and stir into their joys and pursuits and endeavor to make it happy, to play their games and sing their songs, to know what they are talking about. Turn about is fair play, and what you gave to their youth, their youth must repay to your declining years. As you reap, so you will sow, and it's wonderful how these young people like to have an older person enter into their little games and sympathize with their small woes, which seem very real to their limited experience. Make them love you, trust you; trust them and love them. Why, there is so much you can do for them, and the person never yet tried to help another but he derived more help than he gave. . . . from the effort. So if you feel really selfishly inclined, think of this. For, believe me, before you have gone far, you will have forgotten, in absorbing interest of the game you are playing, to think of yourself at all, and then you will begin to be truly happy. Walk with them, talk with them, make them tell stories, encourage them to "talk it up." You will be surprised to learn that you soon will feel "just as young as you used to be."

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